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BANGALORE TOWN MUNICIPALITY.

Copy of Proceedings of the Town Municipal Commission at a Meeting held on Friday the 26th October 1883, at 7½ A. M.
President.

Present.—Captain A. H. Macintire.

Ex-Officio Members.

Present.—The Amildar of Bangalore.
Absent.—The Executive Engineer, Bangalore Divn.
The Commissary of Ordnance.
The Surgeon to the Mysore Government.

Municipal Commissioners.

1st Division, Balé Pettah.

Absent.—B. Murry Gungiah, Esq.
A. S. Raghavachar, Esq.

2nd Division, Manavarte Pettah.

Present.—Khazi Abid Shariff Sahib, Esq.

Honorary Vice-President

Present.—A. Srinivasachar, Esq.

3rd Division, Alsur Pettah.

Present.—S. V. Annaiyappa Chetti, Esq.

Absent.—P. Changalraya Mudaliar, Esq.

4th Division, Nagartia Pettah.

Present.—Doddi Venkataramana Chetti, Esq.
B. Narayara Chetti, Esq.

5th Division, Kalasipalyam.

Present.—C. Muttusami Naidu, Esq.

M. Ramaswami Chetti, Esq.

6th Division, High Ground.

Present.—H. J. Bhabha, Esq., M. A.

Absent.—Sidney Smith, Esq.

I. The usual monthly accounts for September 1883 are laid before the Board, read and duly passed.

Ordered.—That the following cash accounts be submitted to the Comptroller of Mysore.
Cash Account Current of the Municipal Commission for the Town of Bangalore for the month of September 1883.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
Cash Balance brought forward from last month's account ...	15,260 9 6	I. Collection.	1. For octroi tax ... 275 1 9 2. Mahatarfa tax on houses, buildings & lands and for tax on professions and trades. 257 3 10 7. Rents assigned to Municipality ... 25 15 0
I. Octroi. { 1. Dry and green cocoanuts. 474 7 10 6. Tobacco and betel-leaves. 1,860 14 4		II. Head Office Charges	... 287 3 5
II. Tax on houses, buildings and lands. 999 12 8		III. Public Works.	1. Supervision ... 142 11 0 2. (a) Original works ... 1,690 8 10 (b) Repairing Suburban roads 617 10 0 (c) Compensation for houses, &c. ... 25 0 0
III. Tax on professions and trades— " Shops ...	276 0 0	V. Education.—Schools grant-in-aid and Municipal School	... 1,015 7 3
" Oil mills ...	45 0 0	1. Town Civil Dispensary charges ... 311 9 4	
" Looms ...	177 4 0	VI. Charitable grants.	2. Vaccination ... 28 12 0 3. Maternity charges ... 143 6 0 4. Government chattram ... 63 9 9 5. Langharkhana ... 150 0 0
" License fees on liquor shops. ...	318 12 0	VII. Conservancy	... 1,607 2 6
Other miscellaneous licenses— (a) Carts ...	26 0 0	VIII. Road watering	... 39 4 6
(b) Tobacco licenses ...	212 0	IX. Lighting ...	... 339 9 10
VII. Rents.—2. Nazul Shops (Markets) ...	298 11 2	X. Gardens ...	... 18 15 4
VIII. Garden ...	7 0 0	2. Refund of excess collections ... 0 10 6 3. Cattle Pound charges ... 15 13 8 4. Statistics and mortuary registration ... 32 8 0	
IX. Extraordinary.—1. Sale of houses and lands ...	5 0 0	5. Reward to snake killers and capturing monkeys ... 4 5 0	
X. Fines ...	2 7 3	6. Other miscellaneous items ... 148 9 7	
XI. Pounds ...	11 6 6	Total Rupees..... 9,040 2 2	
XII. Miscellaneous Fees from Municipal School	286 4 3 177 14 0	To Cash Balance carried to next month's accounts.... 11,190 1 4	

Mortuary Register, Bangalore.

Statement of births and deaths registered within the Town Municipal limits during the month of September 1883 :—

Causes of Death.	Europeans.	East Indians.	Muslims.	Hindus.	Native Christians.	Buddhists.	Other Classes.	Total.	Total in—		Increase.	Decrease.	
									M.	F.			
Cholera	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	1	3	13	...	10
Small-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers	...	...	3	5	11	12	1	14	18	32	23	9	...
Bowel-complaints	...	...	3	5	4	...	...	8	4	12	6	6	...
Suicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Injuries	{	Wounding	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Accident		...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	2	1	2	1
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Causes—													
Consumption	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	1	4	5	9	...	4
Convulsion	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	1	4	5	10	...	5
Dropsy	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	3	...	1
Lock-jaw	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	5	5	...	...
Rheumatism	...	...	1	2	...	2	...	3	2	5	4	1	...
Asthma	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	6	...	5
Old age	...	...	1	1	4	5	...	5	6	11	8	3	...
Born dead	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	1	3	4	7	0	3
Croup	...	...	3	6	...	...	...	3	6	9	12	...	3
Diarrhoea	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...
Jaundice	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Leprosy	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...
Debility	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	...	3
Inanition	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...
Total Other Causes.....	3	2	16	30	2	...	...	19	34	53	71	...	18
Total Deaths.....	9	8	35	47	3	44	58	102	114	...	12
Total Number of Births.....	1	12	12	74	69	87	81	168	158	10	...

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Abstract of Mortuary Report and Percentage of Births and Deaths on the estimated Population, 62,311.

Classes.	Births.		Percentage of Births.	Deaths.		Percentage of Deaths.	REMARKS.				
	Sept. 1883.	August 1883.		Sept. 1883.	August 1883.						
Europeans	1	1		...	...	...		
East Indians	...	...		...	...	...
Musalmans	24	22	2	28	26	17	23	6	20	1	27
Hindus	143	135	8	27	25	82	90	8	15	17	
Native Christians	...	...		...	...	3	1	2	...	27	0
Buddhists	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Classes	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	120	155	10	26	24	102	114	2	14	16	18

Classes.	Number died during the month.	Age.					Above 60 years of age. Total.				
		Born dead.	Under 1 year.	2 to 5 years.	6 to 12 do.	12 to 20 inclusive.					
Europeans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Indians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Musalmans	17	2	4	3	1	1	4	1	1	17	
Hindus	82	4	17	5	8	5	12	5	10	8	82
Native Christians	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Buddhists	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Classes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	102	4	19	9	12	6	13	10	10	10	102

Resolution.—Approved.

II. List of works sanctioned by the President during the month.

No.	Nature of Works.	Amount.
1	Constructing an additional stall in rear of Vegetable Market	..
2	Do a row of stalls for the use of ground-nut and maize vendors in rear of Vegetable Market	.. 600
		.. 820
	Total..	380

Resolution.—Approved.

III. Statement showing the progress of works during the month.

Resolution.—Recorded.

IV. Disposal of tenders for lighting the Town of Bangalore.

Resolution.—Six tenders received. Jagannatha Mudaliar and Ramaswami Naidu's tender as per Silber Lamp rates shown in the margin be accepted, and the same communicated to Ordinary " 1 1 0 them,

V. The sale of building sites near Agrahar Gate.

Resolved.—That the statement now submitted by the President showing the amount of sale proceeds viz. Rs. 3,907 of the above land be approved, and the remaining 6 lots be disposed of hereafter.

VI. Proposal by Mr. A. Srinivasachar to construct wooden railings around Sampangi Tank.

Resolution.—That wooden railings be constructed to that portion of Sydney Road forming the western side of the above tank.

VII. Consideration of rules for the management of market.

Resolution.—The draft rules be approved and the same printed and circulated to Municipal Commissioners.

VIII. Correspondence between the Dewan and the President relative to mohatarfa tax in the Town.

Resolution.—Recorded.

Additional Propositions.

IX. Re-consideration of the resolution passed by the Board at their meeting held on the 29th June 1883, granting permission to Mr. S. Arokyam Pille to build.

Resolved.—That the above resolution be rescinded, as the prohibition against private buildings being erected on the site referred to in the former resolution is still in force.

X. Correspondence relative to the establishment of a Hospital in the Town of Bangalore and the President's proposal thereon.

Resolution.—That this meeting be adjourned till Tuesday the 30th instant for the purpose of considering the above proposition.

Copy of Proceedings of the adjourned Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Bangalore at their Meeting held on Tuesday the 30th October 1883, at 7—30 A. M.

President.

Captain A. H. Macintire. *Present.*

Honorary Vice-President.

A. Srinivasachar, Esq. *Present.*

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X. Read correspondence relative to the establishment of a Hospital in the Town of Bangalore and the President's proposal thereon.

Resolutions.—That the offer of the Lady Superior to assist towards building a Hospital be accepted, provided that the regulations for its general character, management and control rest entirely with the Municipality. The Board is of opinion that if the Hospital is established under this condition that its usefulness and acceptability to the general community will be best ensured.

2. The Municipality will then contribute the sum of Rs. 5,000 towards building and request Government to give a grant-in-aid of Rs. 5,000 from District and Rs. 5,000 from State Funds.

3. As soon as the Hospital is completed, the Municipality will charge itself with its maintenance with a grant-in-aid from the Local Funds under the sanction of Government.

4. The Government will be asked by the Municipality to give the services of a Doctor and Professional Assistants and also supply medicines and instruments, and the assistance of the Sisters as nurses will be gratefully accepted. The Doctor will have the same duties and authority as in any other Hospital.

5. The site, plan and estimates of the proposed building to be approved of by the Board and Government professional authorities and the building to be carried out under the supervision of Government Engineers and the Municipality.

6. The Hospital to be called by such name as the Lady Superior may choose.

A. H. MACINTIRE,
President, Town Ml. Commn.

Season Report of the Shimoga District for the month of October 1883.

Rain-fall.—Rain gauged during the month was as follows :—

		I.	C.		I.	C.
Shimoga ..	..	8	431	Sagar ..	..	5 0
Channagiri ..	..	2	7	Nagar ..	..	13 30
Honnali ..	..	6	85	Tirthahalli ..	..	16 5
Shikarpur ..	..	10	65	Davangere ..	..	11 0
Sorab ..	..	9	70			

The average reading of thermometer at Shimoga was 76.87 at 9-30 A. M. and 80.45 at 3-30 P. M.

Crops.—Ragi, paddy, navane, kurasani, sesamum and supari are being harvested. Ragi, paddy, &c., were much injured by the excessive rain which fell during the latter part of the month.

Health.—Cholera in the Honnali Taluk, small-pox and fever in the Malnad Taluks prevalent. The public health is bad. Seven deaths from cholera took place at Yarehalli and Banikod in the Honnali Taluk. The disease has since spread to Harihar.

Cattle.—The total number of cattle died was 1,284; 271 from murrain, 151 by wild beasts and 862 by other diseases. Murrain and foot and mouth diseases are still prevalent in the District.

Prices.—Falling.

S. VENKAT VARADAIENGAR,
Dy. Commissioner.

Visitors to the Mysore Government Museum, Bangalore, during the month of October 1883, were 73,413 in number, averaging, exclusive of Sundays and holidays 2,937 daily.

SIGNATURES MADE IN—								Total of Signatures.	Unable to sign but tally kept.	Total of Visitors.	Unable to sign No. of —	Men and Boys.	Women and Girls.	Total of Visitors.
English.														
Europeans.	Natives.	Tamil.	Telugu.	Canarese.	Hindustani.	Mahratta.	Gujerati.	Males.	Females.					
360	1,034	753	296	1,931	292	87	15	4,674	94	68,645	73,413	33,914	34,731	73,413

15th November 1883.

J. HOUSTON, M. D.,
Supt., Mysore Govt. Museum.